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FINAL EXAMINATION

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MLL2013 – MEDIA LAW

(All sections / Groups)

9 August 2022
9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.
(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

1. This Question paper consists of two (2) printed pages including the cover page.
2. Answer **ALL FOUR (4)** questions.
3. Marks allocation is shown at the end of each question.
4. Please write all your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.
5. You must support your answer with case law and statutory provisions, where necessary.

QUESTION 1

(i) Describe the following basic elements of a valid and enforceable contract and provide supporting case law for each element: -

(a) Offer (5 marks)

(b) Intention to create legal relationship (5 marks)

(ii) Ben enters a shop and picks up a bottle of Pepsi at RM3.00. He shows it to the cashier and silently puts RM3.00 on the counter. The cashier without uttering a word picks the cash and puts it in the cash drawer. Is there a contract between Ben and the cashier? Give reasons for your answer and support it with statutory provisions and case law.

(15 marks)

Total: 25 marks

QUESTION 2

Kristina, a senior editor of Glamour Gila (GG) published several controversial stories of a young socialite and entrepreneur personality, Miss Dejavu. The stories include interviews collected from her previous relationship, her close friends and business partners. The stories were criticized in social media platforms to be defamatory by Miss Dejavu's followers and friends. Kristina seeks your advice as a legal representative of GG on her possible liabilities under the Defamation Act 1957. Explain to her the definition of defamation, the types of defamation and available defences to an action of defamation with reference to case law.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 3

Neo wants to write a book on Media Law in Malaysia. As this will be a new work in the academic field, he is worried that his book may be either copied, through printing or uploaded online without his permission. He seeks your advice on how to protect himself as an author under the copyright laws of Malaysia.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 4

"Learn the netiquette before you participate in new online activities" - David Chiles, The Principles of Netiquette.

Explain at length the concepts of Computer Ethics and Netiquette and describe the ten (10) rules of Computer Ethics and ten (10) rules of Netiquette.

(25 marks)

TOTAL: 100 MARKS

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